



Sacramento Country Dance Society's
**Echo Summit Contra
Dance Weekend**

September 18 - 20, 2015

Elixir

E.S. SuperTrio

Nils Fredland

Mary Wesley

Elixir is a high energy dance band and caller combination that combines driving fiddle and guitar playing, and the rich texture and rhythmic excitement of a full horn section. *Elixir* performs tightly crafted music drawing on a wide range of styles and evoking a variety of moods. Elegant melodies evolve into raucous Dixieland horn riffs; transcendent harmonies, playful improvisations, and rock, swing and reggae-inspired rhythms weave in and out of traditional and original Irish, French Canadian and New England tunes. Band members include **Nils Fredland** (trombone), **Naomi Morse** (fiddle), **Jesse Readlynn** (trumpet, flugelhorn), **Anna Patton** (clarinet) and **Owen Morrison** (guitar and percussion).

The Echo Summit SuperTrio, created just for Echo Summit, will knock your socks off! **Ryan McKasson**, known for his driving rhythms, plays muscular and dynamic fiddle with the *Syncopaths*. **Jeremiah McLane** is one of the best keyboardists on the contra scene whose bands include *Nightingale* and *The Clayfoot Strutters*. His New England-style music on piano and accordion features influences from Cape Breton and French music. From the hot young New England band *Anadama*, **Bethany Waickman** will make her Echo Summit debut on guitar. Infusing old and new tunes from New England, Ireland, and Quebec with a distinctly modern kick, her earthy music has dance at its heart.

Nils Fredland is one of the busiest and most sought-after artists in the contra dance world. As a caller, he is widely respected for his expertise and skilled leadership, and beloved for his sensitivity, generosity, and community-minded approach. Nils believes in the life-changing benefits of participatory dance; fueled by energy and passion, he travels coast to coast and overseas to share those benefits with contra and square dancers over 150 days a year. All that and he plays a mean trombone, too!

Mary Wesley is a young up-and-coming caller with national dance camp experience making her Northern California debut. A native of Vermont, she travels throughout New England and beyond to follow and share her love of dance. Her gigs here in the West have included *Dance Flurry*, *Dance in the Desert*, and *Harvest Moon*. Mary's friendly enthusiasm is sure to please.

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Come to Camp Sacramento, high in the Sierra, for a weekend of great contra dancing and music! Camp Sacramento is two hours east of Sacramento off Hwy 50 just west of Echo Summit at an elevation of 6600 feet. Nestled in the beautiful Sierra Nevada, Camp Sacramento's refinished wooden dance floor was a hit with dancers last year and will delight again this year. Camp also has lots of places to play or listen to music, hike, and relax.

THE CALLERS - Nils Fredland and Mary Wesley

THE MUSICIANS - Elixir and Ryan McKasson, Jeremiah McLane and Bethany Waickman

THE PROGRAM - The program begins on Friday evening with registration at 5 pm, a potluck dinner at 6 pm, followed by a contra dance at 8 pm. The weekend includes dances, dance and music workshops, and concerts by the bands. Camp ends at 3:30 pm on Sunday. Five meals are included. There are no beginner's lessons at camp.

LODGING - Your registration includes lodging in a rustic cabin. The cabins are unheated and nights can be freezing. Space heaters are not allowed because of old electric wiring. **Bring warm bedding.** Hot showers and flush toilets are available in a separate building. No tent camping is allowed because of concerns about bears. No large RVs or trailers allowed. For those who prefer other housing, please make your own reservations off site. We are unable to reduce the camp fee if you stay off site.


<p>REGISTRATION \$275 per adult / \$105 per child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No walk-ins - registered campers only NO PETS Work scholarships available - contact registrar Youth scholarships available - contact registrar Key deposit \$5/key - bring \$5 cash to camp 	<p>Cancellations: Do NOT find your own replacement</p> <p>Before Aug. 15 - full refund Aug. 16 - Aug. 31 - fee less \$50 per person Sept. 1 - Sept. 10 - fee less \$100 per person After Sept. 10 - no refund unless we are able to fill your slot</p>
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SCDS Info: www.sactocds.org

Echo Summit Registrar: Susan Jones Phone: 916-739-8906 E-mail: echosummitregistrar@gmail.com
 Applications will be considered based on postmarked date.

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<p>T-Shirt Order</p>  <p>This is the design on the back of the shirt & the front has the Echo Summit logo from page 1 of this flyer.</p> <p>Color: teal Men's Crew Women's v-neck</p> <p>Men's # _____ Size(s) _____ S M L XL XXL</p> <p>Women's # _____ Size(s) _____ XS S M L XL XXL</p>	<p>Payment Calculations</p> <p>Registration: Adult..... \$275 x ____ = \$ _____ Child..... \$105 x ____ = \$ _____</p> <p>T-Shirt Order - last day to order is Sept. 1 (Please complete order form to left) Total items ____ x \$20 = \$ _____</p> <p>Donation to Youth Scholarship Fund \$ _____</p> <p>Total Enclosed \$ _____</p> <p>Make check payable to: Sacramento Country Dance Society</p> <p>Send completed form with check to: Susan Jones 1573 - 49th St Sacramento, CA 95819</p>
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